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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation application of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/10452 and PCT/JP02/10453 filed on October 8, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.41(c).

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For: RANKINE CYCLE SYSTEM AND VEHICLE THEREWITH

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of twenty-six (26) pages
- Twenty-four (24) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- Applicant does not claim priority
- Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 2001-346755; and 2001-348081 filed in Japan on October 9, 2001; and October 10, 2001,

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- Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
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- Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP02/10452 and PCT/JP02/10453 filed on October 8, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- An assignment of the invention
- Preliminary Amendment
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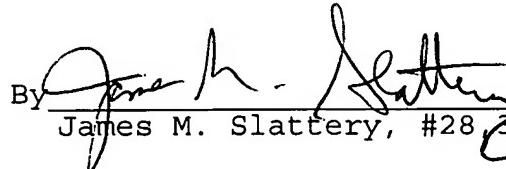
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